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REF: A. USNATO 1916 B. STATE 73306

1. AT APRIL 18 SPC MEETING, UK AND FRG REPS REITERATED THEIR RELUCTANCE TO UNDERTAKE ALLIED CONSULTATIONS "FOR THE TIME BEING" ON ITEMS 7, 8 AND 9 IN CHECKLIST B (REFTEL A).

2. UK RECOGNIZED LEGITIMACY OF AHG'S RAISING THESE QUESTIONS, BUT AS A PRATICAL MATTER DOUBTED THAT LONDON WOULD BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THEM FOR SOME TIME. FRG REP WANTED TO AVOID ANY FIRM COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS AND PROPOSED THAT ALLIES
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DROP ITEMS 7-9 ALTOGETHER FROM CHECKLIST. BELGIAN AND DUTCH REPS ARGUED FOR EARLY ATTENTION TO THESE ISSUES AND STRONGLY RESISTED A GERMAN SUGGESTION THAT SECTIONS 7, 8 AND 9 BE DROPPED ENTIRELY FROM CHECKLIST B. U.S. REP DREW ON REF B.

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3. OUTCOME WAS THAT IT WILL PUT CHECKLIST B IN FINAL FORM,
NOTING THAT THERE IS A DISTINCTION BETWEEN ITEMS 1 THRU 6,
ON WHICH AHG HAS ASKED FOR GUIDANCE WITHIN A SPECIFIC PERIOD
OF TIME, AND ITEMS 7 THRU 9, WHICH WILL BE SET OFF WITH A
NON-COMMITTAL STATEMENT THAT THESE THREE ITEMS ARE ADDITIONAL
ISSUES WHICH THE AD HOC GROUP HAS PUT FORWARD TO THE COUNCIL.
MISSION WILL FORWARD FIRST CHECKLIST TO WASHINGTON WHEN IT IS
CIRCULATED EARLY NEXT WEEK.RUMSFELD

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